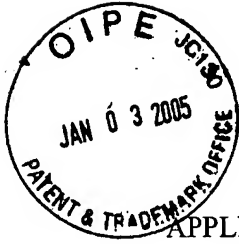


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Actions mailed on August 12, 2004 and December 15, 2004 in regard to the above referenced Patent Application, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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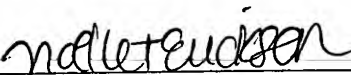
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